

House Resolution No. 191

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State not-for-profit charitable organizations which have so generously contributed to higher standards of living in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Marceline Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #726 was founded on May 25, 1904, with fifty-four charter members and David Fawks serving as President; and

Whereas, down through the years Marceline Eagles found roost in various locations throughout the city before purchasing the old creamery building from C.B. McAllister which finally proved to be suitable as the organization's home after a considerable investment in elbow grease and time by the Aerie's members; and

Whereas, an Eagles Auxiliary was instituted in the 1950s and reconstituted on May 3, 1964 with forty-seven charter members; and

Whereas, Marceline Eagles who have proudly held the office of Missouri State Aerie President are George Teeter, Willard Munyon, Vance Magee, Joe Lewis, Bob Phillips, Charlie Kanngiesser, and Jerry Ewigman with the Auxiliary supplying three state-level officers in the persons of Shirley O'Dell and Lois Coe as President and Doris Phillips as Treasurer; and

Whereas, charities given financial backing by the Marceline Eagles include those associated with Alzheimer's, Bar-H Ranch, the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund, Cerebral Palsy, City of Hope, Diabetes, Eagle Village, the Golden Eagle Fund, the Max Baer Heart Fund, Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, Kidney Fund, Lupus Fund, Muscular Dystrophy, Parkinson's, Child and Drug Abuse Prevention, SIDS, Spinal Cord Injury, the local library, the after-prom party, an area food pantry, and the Memorial Foundation which pays for the educational, medical, and dental expenses of the children of members who die in a job-related accident:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of service to others attained by the Marceline Fraternal Order of Eagles and to convey to its members and officers this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon the Centennial Anniversary of the organization's founding and our best wishes for many more celebratory events to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Marceline Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #726 and its Auxiliary.

Offered by _____
Representative Christopher Shoemaker
District No. 8

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 191, adopted January 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker